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4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form 1449
☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☐ Assignment
☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet attached
☐ Assignment filed in prior application. Application assigned to:
7. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s) (provisional and foreign applications):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	60/240,497	13 OCT 2000
US	60/247,299	10 NOV 2000
US	60/262,233	17 JAN 2001
US	60/264,814	29 JAN 2001

8. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	09/977,866	15 OCT 2001

9. ☐ Priority document(s)
10. ☒ Small Entity Statement
☒ Small Entity status was claimed in prior application. Small Entity Status is still proper and desired
☐ Small Entity status is being claimed hereby.
☐ is no longer claimed
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
☐ Computer Readable Copy
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
12. Calculation of Fees:

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FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$740.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	23	18.00	\$414.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	5	84.00	\$420.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	280.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$1,574.00
	MULTIPLY BY		
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0.50		\$787.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE			\$787.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0	40.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL DUE			\$787.00

13. PAYMENT is:

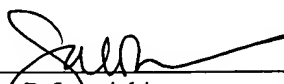
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized to debit the instant filing fee, in the amount of \$_____, and any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.
- ☒ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)

14. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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15. Other: Application Data Sheets (4 pages)

Date: November 13, 2001

By: 
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Enclosures